LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2002, upon the application of CLAYTON WILLIAMS ENERGY, INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **BA-BB Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 296 acres for the BA-BB Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the BA-BB RA SUA, all as shown more particularly on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the BA-BB RA SUA.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as operator of the proposed BA-BB RA SUA.
- 5. To designate the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. State Lease 16850 No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed BA-BB RA SUA.
- 6. To provide any wells drilled to the aforementioned sand should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the sands and reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The BA-BB Zone, in the Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 6,793' (6608' TVD) and 8,770' (8110' TVD) (ELM) in the Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. - State Lease 16850 No. 1 Well.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site: www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

MAIN PASS BLOCK 47 FIELD 02-633

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/25/02;9/28/02 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.